LOCAL BREVITIES.

How about that library?

Heavy frost yesterday morning.

Phœnix correspondence is brisk.

Dark nights during the holidays.

The telephone has struck Ashland.

The days will soon be at their shortest.

Roses are in bloom in Mr. Coolidge's front yard.

Long list of letters uncalled for at the post office.

Mr. Albert Elliot, of Phœnix, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Brawley, of Phoenix, made us a call last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Althouse, made us a call last Saturday.

The masquerade ball docketed for Christmas eve, will not come off.

Traveling over the mountains is attended with cardinal noses now.

The frosty weather is taking the freshness off the grass on the sidehills.

W. H McDaniels died of consumption at Jacksonville, on Saturday last

Mrs. Davidson, of Applegate died at her residence, on Wednesday, the 4th inst.

There is talk of reorganizing the Good Templars Lodge at Jacksonville.

A brewery is to be started at Jerome Prairie, Josephine county, by David Closner.

Misses Colvig and Ulrich, of Rock Point, were visiting Ashland friends last week.

A Chinaman died in Jacksonville on last Sunday from the effects of an overdose of opium.

Thos. Rogers, of Fort Klamath, came in town last Saturday, to remain through the holidays.

Messrs. Mayfield and Farlow, who were out hunting two days last week, brought in three deer.

Lost—on the street, last Sunday, a lady's gold cuff pin. The finder will please leave it at this office.

The children are beginning to linger about the toy exhibits in the stores, and wonder which they will get.

We acknowledge a kind invitation to "sit next the turkey" at the Christmas dinner in the Presbyterian church.

Remember the dance in Miller's Hall, on the evening of the 27th, and make your arrangements accordingly.

Snow has lain as low in the valley as Chandler's saw mill this week, but not a flake has been seen the the town.

Mr. A. W. Bish, who knows where the printer's heart lies, brought us in a large basketful of fine apples the other day.

Lieut. Wittich and wife, of Fort Klamath, passed through the valley on Saturday last on their way to Fort Vancouver.

The Presbyterian Church was filled last Sunday evening. It is a great improvement over the school house for evening services.

The sidewalk in front of the postoffice is so crowded on Good Templar's Lodge night, that ladies can scarcely pass without an escort.

Our "Scraps of Southern Oregon History" are growing more interesting with every issue, and are eagerly waited for by our readers.

Don't forget the entertainment at the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening. An extensive and attractive programme has been prepared.

The *Sentinel* says there are parties in the county making inquiries on, behalf of the government, concerning the cutting of timber on government lands.

The law raising the price of state lands in Oregon goes into effect January 26, 1879. Those desiring to purchase such land had better make a note of this.

It is surprising how fast the boys of Ashland are growing old. Some of them who were only fifteen two weeks ago are now eighteen—ordinance, you know.

The sunrise on a clear morning, when the glittering snow gleams on the many hills surrounding the valley, makes a picture that beats Prang's chromos two to one.

"Beef steak, pork steak, Jackassee labbit?" is the way the waiter of a hotel in a neighboring town announced the bill of fare to Ashland diners the other day.

McCall & Baum, pr. Eugene Rockfellow, have a dog, a tender infant of but two weeks existence, which they keep in a box and will raise on a bottle to be a terror to burglars.

Mining interest in Southern Oregon seems to be reviving, and reports from the various camps indicate that extensive preparations are being made for work when the rain comes.

A meeting of the citizens of this county is called at the court house in Jacksonville, on the first Saturday in January, to consider the project of building a narrow gauge road to the coast.

The Christmas tree committee propose to have the largest and handsomest display ever seen on a Christmas tree in Southern Oregon. A box of decorations arrived from San Francisco last Monday.

Mr. John Pearson, of Linkville, was in town the early part of the week. He reports expectations of a grand time at the ball at Linkville on Christmas eve.; also, that a wedding in high life will occur on the same evening.

Mr. J. S. Eubanks is once more a grandfather. On Wednesday morning he received the following dispatch from San Diego: J. S. Eubanks—Pauline [Rea] has a fine son. Both are doing well; so is Robert.

Mr. Wm. Hill, son of H. C. Hill of this place, made us a pleasant call last week. He has been in Arizona during the past year, until recently, when he settled in Scott's Valley, where he intends to make his home.

Mr. Ed. Cawley, who has been driving stage between Rock Point and Roseburg, was married at Grant's Pass to Miss A. W. Coltrig, a day or two since. The happy couple have gone to Scott's valley to live.

Mr. H. M. Thatcher, senior partner of the thriving firm of Thatcher & Worden, of Linkville, was in town last week on business. The wholesalers here are always happy when he comes—he always leaves heavy orders.

Richard Ish has been compelled to give up his service on the mail route from Jacksonville to Crescent City, on account of his stock being attached for debt. J. W. Manning and "Curly" Webb are now owners of the route.

E. H Antenreith has introduced the Bell telephone in Jacksonville. On last Sunday evening an exhibition of its workings between that place and Yreka was given to a crowd of astonished natives, who assembled in the *Sentinel* office.

Col. J. N. T. Miler, an old resident of Jackson county, has been appointed a statistical correspondent of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, upon the recommendation of Hon. Wm. Cyrus, late Master of the Oregon State Grange.

Five or six miners from Jackass creek stirred up a row in Jacksonville last Saturday, and were soon engaged in a fight with nearly the whole of the younger generation of the town. Five of them were unfortunate enough to bring up in the "jug."

The Resources of Oregon and Washington for December, is on our table. It is full of interesting matter, and especially interesting to distant readers. The *Resources of California*, for the same month has also reached us and is fully up to the high standard of the journal.

At the December term of County Commissioners Court, held at Jacksonville last week, John Million was granted a license to run a ferry across Rogue river, near the farm of P. Donagan; a petition of Jos. Swingle for a change of road on Butte creek was postponed.

Everyone coming over the mountain up to last Sunday remarked the absence of snow, and we were thinking what a good item it would make; but daylight Monday morning revealed the white tops of the mountains on the east and by Tuesday morning snow could be seen on the mountains upon every side of the valley.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the quarterly report of the first term, ending November 29th, 1878, of the Ashland public school: Whole number of boys enrolled, 61—whole number of girls, 51—Total, 112. Average attendance, 85.

FRANCES MYER,
F. A. HUTCHINSON,
Teachers.

MAIL CONTRACT.—We learn that the contract for carrying the mail between Reading and Roseburg has been awarded to the old company, Williams having, after much manœuvreing, finally given it up. This we consider good news, as the old company has heretofore given satisfaction and will doubtless continue to do so.

NEW OFFICERS, A. F. & A. M.—At a stated communication of Ashland Lodge, No. 23, held Dec. 5th, 1878, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing Masonic year: W. H. Atkinson, W. M.; T. O. Andrews, S. W.; Morris Baum, J. W.; J. M. McCall, Treas.; J. S Eubanks, Sec.; L. W. Robertson, Tylor.

J. S EUBANKS, Secretary.

MASONIC ENTERTAINMENT.—The following is the programme prepared by the members of the Ashland Lodge, for the 27th: The lodge will meet at two o'clock in the afternoon for business. At four o'clock they will meet again for social enjoyment until supper, which will be served at six. After supper the installation will take place, conducted by Deputy Grand Master of Oregon, Thos. G. Reames. All Masons in good standing are invited.

Increase in Mail Service.

The following letter addressed to the editor of the TIDINGS, was received last week:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1878.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that an order has this day been made on route No. 44152, from Ashland to Lakeview, Oregon, to increase the postal service from three to six trips per week, in accordance with your personal recommendation.

Very respect'y, THOS. J. BRADY,
Second Asst. P. M. General.
HON. JOHN H. MITCHELL,
U. S. Senate.

ENTERTAINMENT NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING.—The musical and literary exhibition to be given in the Methodist Church on the evening of the 18th promises to be a gratifying success. Much time has been spent in preparation, and the audience will be abundly entertained. The programme will be announced at the commencement of the exercises. During the evening refreshments will be served, in restaurant style. If you want to have a genuine good time and hear good music, don't fail to go. Admission, 25 cts., children half price.

ARM BROKEN.—A lad named John Thompson, who lives in the northern part of town, had the misfortune to break his arm on the play ground of the academy last Tuesday morning. He was running after a ball, and as he reached out his hand for it, another boy stepped on his arm, breaking both bones just above the wrist joint. He was taken to the office of Dr. Royal, who set the bones, and at last accounts the boy was quite comfortable.

GENEROUS.—Mr. J. Howard, of Green Springs, has taken the trouble to post notices in various places to the effect that four horses have been seen at Jno. Murphy's sheep ranch, in two feet of snow, and that they will perish in a short time if not attended to. We trust the animals have been rescued, and that Mr. Howard may receive proper acknowledgement for his disinterested action.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last Thursday morning, while standing in front of a fire-place at his home on Applegate, the oldest son of Robert Bannister fell into the fire during an eppileptic fit and was quite seriously burned before assistance came to his relief. He fell on his face in the fire, and was laying in that position when found by his father. Dr. Aiken, who is in attendance, reports the boy's injuries serious but not necessarily fatal, and says that his face will be badly disfigured.—*Sentinel*.

NEW ORDINANCE—At their last meeting, the Town Board passed an ordinance prohibiting all persons under eighteen years of age from being upon the streets of Ashland after 7 o'clock P. M., between the first of October and the 1st of April, and after 8 o'clock between the 1st of April and the 1st of October. The marshal is required to arrest all under eighteen whom he can find upon the streets after the hour specified, unless a sufficient amount of evidence can be produced by the luckless boy or girl to convince the official that he or she has been sent on an errand.

LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Ashland postoffice Dec. 9th, 1878:

Armstrong, Frank	Armstrong, John
Britton T, W	Brown, A
Brown, C T	Bogan, W H
Colegrove, H H	
French, Frank	Ferren, Mrs R E
Ferguson, Miss S C	
Gruffe, N B	Gibson, Jones A
Glouda, Melinda	Golla J, E G
Hunter, B G	Hill, H W
Hughes, Wm H	Hammond, Jack
Hyley, G O E	Howard, Miss Marion
Ish, Mrs Sallie E	
Jones, W R	Jackson, J M
Jackson, W L	Jordon, Miss Isabel
Kingston, W J	
Lowell, A W	Leay, Jas W
Lewrison, Max	Lee, H
Ligo, Edward	
McFadden, Jane L	McMahen, J F
Manke, J F	Mansfield, Jas N
McAlpin, David	Manree, F C
Parker, Mrs R L	Pittman, John
Pearson, C S	Pearson, Geo
Rochester, R R	Robertson, Joseph
Rounsley, Joseph	Rainford, J W
Raney, John	
St John, J M	Shults, A G
Sewar, Jas	Spinnsed Harra
Stersey, A	Scott, Sarah E
Scale, Mrs A chras	
Taylor, Joseph	
Weaver, Jas W	Wheeler, D G
Whallison, Rob	Weeks, John
Worthington, C G	West, C B
Welch, Dr J	William Bennett
Wiest, F G	Westfall, J W
Wright, Franklin	

A. D. HELMAN, P. M.

BIOGRAPHICAL.—The Salem *Statesman* is publishing short biographical sketches of the members of the state legislature, among which we find the following of Gen. Ross, of this county: "John E. Ross, Independent, was born in Ohio (we have lost the date), moved from that place to Illinois, from which state he came to Oregon in 1847, was lieutenant and captain in the Cayuse war in 1847-8, was a colonel under Gen. Lane in the Rogue river war in 1855, and a brigadier in the Modoc war in 1873, was a member of the territorial council in 1855 6; a member of the House in 1860, was one of the presidential electors for Bell and Everett, was also placed on the the investigating committee by President Whiteaker, but could not stand fire and went home. Col. Ross has a pleasant face, and a finely shaped gray head, and is a very agreeable gentleman. His course in the senate was one which would lead me to suppose he would be careful to make friends, and but few enemies wherever he went. He took but a small part in the discussions, but made several good speeches."

CHRISTMAS DAY ENTERTAINMENT.

Programme.

Dinner in the M E. Church from 1 till 4 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cts, children half price, everybody invited to bring their baskets.

Bazaar will be held in the Presbyterian Church during the evening.

Doors open for the Christmas tree at six o'clock, at which time the exercises will be: Music, a short address, unveiling of the tree, appearance of Santa Claus, distribution of presents, etc.

It is requested that all presents be handed to the committee at the session room of the Presbyterian Church as early in the day as possible.

COMMITTEES.

Reception Committee—Mrs Prater and Mrs. Baum.

Committee on Furnishing Provisions—Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Grabb, Mrs. Dunn, and Mrs. J. Coleman.

Committee to Collect Provisions—J. H. Russell and Jas. Thornton.

Tree Committee—to solicit subscriptions for purchase of candies, nuts, etc., for free distribution to children—Misses Ottie Dunn, Belle Drake and Mollie Russell.

HAPPY TIME.—The residence of Mr. J. H. Russell was the scene of a brilliant gathering last Wednesday evening, upon the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Grace, to Mr. J. D. Fountain, one of Ashland's prosperous merchants. Between thirty and forty friends of the bride and groom were present, and at eight o'clock the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Chapman, of the M. E Church. Mr. M. L. Alford, with Miss Rachel Applegate and Mr. Corlies Merritt, with Miss Laura Thornton, supported the couple as groomsmen and bridesmaids. After congratulations were over, an excellent supper was partaken of, and after a few more happy hours the guests departed with many wishes for the future happiness of the bride and groom.

TELEPHONE.—Mr. C. K. Klum has a telephone in operation between his store and house—a distance of about 300 yards, and its working is quite satisfactory. Ordinary conversation can be distinctly heard, as also the striking of a clock, etc., in the room, at some distance from the instrument. The "acoustic," is the name by which this kind of telephone is designated. There is no electricity required, the waves of sound being conveyed by the vibrations of the connecting wire itself, which is of copper, and very small. The call is made by tapping against a button which is fastened to the diaphragm.

P. œnix Items.

Our regular correspondent sends us the following, under date of Dec. 9th:

Our spelling contest on the 6th inst. was a success. Thirty-one spellers were enrolled as competitors, namely: Lizzie Crickett, Huldah Bell, Arvilla Knighting, Owen Dunlap, Martha Bell, Alice, Maggie and Charlie Sherman, Elorence Dunlap, Charlie Knighting, Harry Whittemore, Francis L. Caton, Miss Lew Dean, Ellen McDonough, Luella Sherman, Miss S. Dean, Rosa Roe, May Crain, William Moreland, John Robinson, C. McDonald, Geo. Edsall, N. Brophey, Horace Dunlap, Elmer Oatman, Fanny Ward, Wm. Kahler, H. Goddard, Sammy Stevens, C. Sergeant, Joseph Crain. The first prize was taken by Miss Crickett, the second by Miss Bell and the third by Willie Moreland. The committee chosen by the spellers—Messrs. S. Colver, Sam'l Robinson and H. Crider—divided the sum of five dollars in proper ratio, and Mr. Crider was authorized to make proper selection of books, which shall be suitably inscribed and presented to the winners. The contest was witnessed by a hundred interested friends and spectators. A unanimous vote called for another contest to take place in the same hall in four or five weeks, the balance of the speller to be taken as a lesson. The time will be specified hereafter. In the mean time, all who wish to compete have ample time to prepare; and perfect impartiality is guaranteed.

The Phœnix debating club meets on Saturday evenings in Colver's Hall. All are invited to participate.

The public school, with Mr. Crider as pedagogue, is a notable success. It is to be hoped, for the welfare of the young ideas of Phœnix, that he will be employed to continue teaching.

The Phœnix school district need not expect to prosper with such a shell of a school house as it has now. It is a stigma on the intelligence and enterprise of our citizens.

There is to be a Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church, and a happy time is anticipated. All are preparing to enjoy themselves during the holidays.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church is ably filled by Father Williams; as also that of The Methodist (North) by Rev. Crowell and the Methodist (South) by Rev. Hardison.

The winter weather is delightful and just enough rain falls to make plowing and seeding possible. SQUIBS.

Jottings from Phœnix.

EDITOR TIDINGS:

For some time "Phœnix" has been silent. He now comes to the surface with a few local items.

The school at this place will close this week giving the children a chance to enjoy a vacation during the holidays.

Dr. S. Whittimore has moved into the house lately occupied by Uncle Stout.

The ball at the Justice place on Thanksgiving night, given by Messrs. Roberts and O'Neil, was a complete success.

On Sunday night, the 8th inst., this place and vicinity was visited by a gale of wind, followed by a heavy rain, and a good many fences were blown down, the farmers have been wishing for rain in order to use the plow. Now that their wishes have been granted, they can put up their fences and go to turning sod.

Messrs. Roberts and O'Neil will give a grand Christmas eve. ball at the farm known as the Justice place. During the early part of the day, there will be a shooting match, for turkeys, and a beef or two may be put up. Good music will be furnished; ditto supper.

Jas. Robers, son of W. B. Roberts, is, we are glad to learn, convalescing from a seveae attack of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Johnson, who lived about four miles north of Phœnix, died suddenly on the 5th inst. No one was with her at the time. She was found sitting in her easy chair by some member of the family, a short time after her death occurred. Heart disease is supposed to to have been the cause.

PHŒNIX.

NEIGHBORING RIPPLES.

Fort Jones is to have a shooting gallery.

Twelve homestead applications were made at the Roseburg land office during November.

The two sleighs of the stage company were taken to the top of Scott's Mountain, last week.

Mr. Swain, postmaster at Etna, has resigned, and Mr. John Single will take his place.

A silver tea set, raffled for at the Sister's Fair, at Yreka, was won by Thos. Watterson.

It is rumored that very rich rock has been found in the lower level of the Klamath mine on Salmon.

Three lunatics were sent to the state assylum of California from Siskiyon county during the last month.

The stage company are now running four horses through Scott's Valley and six through Trinity Valley.

Yreka mourns for an assessor, E. H. Autenreith, who has removed to Jacksonville, held the office and forgot to resign.

E Jacobs, of Jacksonville, has on exhibition a squash weighing sixty pounds. It was raised by Mr. G. W. Hamrick.

A petition is being circulated for the increase of the mail service between Jacksonville, Brownsborough, Big Butte and intermediate points, from two to three trips per week.

The Yreka *Journal* says: The receipts of the Ladies Fair last week, amounted to $1,500, and the Sisters will probably receive something over $1,000 as a benefit, which is pretty good for hard times.

Mr. Green Ricks, at Scott Bar, has instituted suit against the San Jose Mining and Ditch Company for the recovery of $13,000 paid out by him for the company. Mr. Hicks is treasurer of the company.—*News*.

"Hamburg John," the old chief of the Klamath Indians, has been arrested near Oak Bar, on the Klamath river for killing a young Indian last September. He had confessed the crime to some white men in the vicinity of the Bar.

The house of Mr. Jas, Bryant, in Scott's Valley, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire, recently, Mr. Bryant's little boy had been lighting matches in an upper room, and the whole room was in a blaze, when two gentlemen passing, rushed in and extinguished the flames.

The mining prospects of Callahans and South Fork this winter are quite flattering. The Montezuma Company are busily building their extensive flume, which when finished, will undoubtedly prove a very profitable enterprise. Crawford & Co., who have been doing a great amount of work in opening their claims, are now finding excellent prospects. Other miners along the South Fork and tributary streams are also doing well.—*Yreka Journal*.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The British Parliament convened on Thursday the 5th.

Indian depredations continue to be reported from Nebraska.

Duke de Grische was married in Paris to Mlle. de Rothschild.

The Derby Cotton Mill in Bolton, Eng., was burned last week.

The trouble in the Khyber Pass is said to be greatly exagerated.

Shere Ali has levied a contribution of 20,000 rupees on Candahar.

The Afghan Governor of Candahar is removing his family from that place.

Slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Santa Cruz and San Jose, on the 4th inst.

An all day battle occurred Monday of last week between the British and Afghans.

James Johnson was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Portland, last Friday.

A crusade has been inaugurated in Cincinnati to abolish Sunday amusements.

Heavy wind and rain storms did great damage in Connecticut and Maine last week.

Thirty-two deaths from diphtheria, have occurred during two weeks in Geneva, N. Y.

Twenty more villages have been burned in Macedonia, by Bashi-Bazouks and Circassians.

Two Indians were sentenced to be hanged January 2d at Walla Walla, W. T., last week.

Right Rev. J. P. B. Wiemock, Bishop of Louisiana, died suddenly at New Orleans last week.

Near Carson, Nev., last week, a three-year old child was run over by the cars and its head cut off.

The President has determined on a most vigorous prosecution of the Chicago custom house ring.

General Roberts has gained a complete victory over the Ameer's forces, capturing Peiwar Khotal.

Another convention between England and Turkey cedes to England Alexandretta, a seaport of North Syria.

A schooner went ashore on the coast of Maine on Tuesday the 3d, and the Captain and five men were drowned.

Trade dollars are now being imported from China to New York at a profit of six cents on each to the importers.

The public debt statement of November shows an increase of $3,215,242—caused by the Halifax award payment.

Forty-four indictments have been found at Yankton, D. T., against Livingstone and other Indion Agents.

Grant has concluded to visit Asia before returning to the United States. This will prolong his absence another year.

The British bark Eskbank, from Glasgow, for Portland, Or., has been totally wrecked near Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

Dr. Linderman, Director of the Mint, is lying dangerously ill at Washington, and it is doubtful whether he recovers.

The Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad will, in January, pass into the possession of the Oregon Steamship Company.

The new steamship, State of California, built for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., was launched at Philadelphia last week.

The suspension of the West of England Bank, with its headquarters at Bristol, and having forty-nine agencies, is announced.

The National Academy of Sciences recommend that the surveys of all the public lands be made by U. S. officers in the same way as the coast surveys.

A man was lost overboard from H. B. M. S. Orontes on her recent trip from Halifax to Bermuda, and in attempting to save him a boat capsized drowning 13 men.

The steamers Charles Morgan and Cotton Valley collided on the Mississippi river on the 1st inst., during a storm. The Cotton Valley sank in fifteen minutes. Fifteen lives were lost.

Representatives Page and Lutrell of California announce their resolution to urge upon Congress with all possible vigor the neccessity of enacting immediate legislation for the restriction of Chinese immigration.

The board of health of Munich, Bavaria, has recommended cremation in the following contingencies: After battles, during epidemics, for the conveyance of remains to distant parts, and where the soil is unsuitable for burial purposes.

A Louisiana, paper reports that there are now nearly, if not quite, 50 cases of leprosy in La Fourche in that state, all originating from one person thus suffering, who some twenty years ago settled on the Bayou La Fourche. Legislative inquiry is asked for.

The railroad kings are already in force at Washington. Vice Pesesident Huntington, of the Central Pacific, Gov. Brown, of the Texas Pacific, and President Wright of the Northern Pacific, are already in town, and several of the Union Pacific managers.

The joint congressional committies appointed to inquire into the advisability of the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the war department are now hearing testimony. Members of the board of Indian commissioners have been examined, and all concur in the opinion that the transfer would be unwise.

Senator Blaine has introduced a bill in the Senate instructing the judiciary committee to report to the senate whether at the recent elections the constitutional rights of any citizen were violated in any state, and what further legislation is necessary to protect the citizens in their constitutional rights, etc.

The reply of the Ameer of Afghanistan to the Viceroy of India's ultimatum has been received by the Indian Government. The Ameer explains that his refusal to receive Sir Neville Chamberlain's mission, was not intended to be hostile, but arose from fear of the loss of his independence, an apprehension which was confirmed by the allusion in the ultimaumt to protection being given to Khyberees who had been engaged in escorting the mission. He declares that no enmity exists between Afghanistan and the British Government; that he desires to resume former friendly relations, and finally that he will not resist the visit of a small temporary British mission at Cabul.

DEER CHASE.—The Roseburg *Plaindealer* tells the following: As Hanks, the well known stage driver, was driving leisurely along the road about seven miles from Roseburg, he saw a deer making towards him across the fields, hotly pursued by a pack of hounds and a long haired Oregonian, hatless and coatless, who was leading the dogs. To assist in the chase, Hanks tied his team to the fence, and, arming himself with a heavy club, stationed himself at the point for which the deer was making. On came the animal and its pursuers. At last it reached the fence. Here it was met by Hanks, who struck at it—and missed. The demonstration so frightened the buck, however, that it turned and threw itself into its pursuer's arms, who grabbed it by the tail. Up the hill, like Tam O'Shanter, went the deer with its human parasite. Here the dogs overtook it, and after a short struggle, the noble animal that had roamed the hills for years succumbed to the cold hand of unrelenting fate.

TO RENT.—A good barn and one good sized room. Apply to W. T. Chapman, at the Ewing place.

MARRIED.

FOUNTAIN—RUSSELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, on the evening of Dec. 11th, by the Rev. W. T. Chapman, Mr. James D. Fountain to Miss Grace Russell; all of Ashland.

CAWLEY—COLVIG—At Grant's Pass, Dec. 8th, by Rev. E. Dimick, Ed. R. Cawley and Miss Attie W. Colvig.

BROWN CHEATHAM—In Grant's Pass precinct, by L. F. Allen, J. P., on Nov. 13th, W. F. Brown and Miss Martha Cheatham.

KEENEY—TRIMBLE.—At Grant's Pass, by Rev. E. Dimick, on November 27th, C. E. Keeney and Miss Amanda Trimble.

BORN.

KENNEY—In Jacksonville, Dec. 6th, to the wife of Thos. J. Keeney, a son.

CALDWELL—In Jacksonville, Dec. 4th, to the wife of Wm. S. Caldwell, a son.

New To-day.

Must Settle!

POSITIVELY—All those indebeted to the undersigned must settle their accounts on or before January 10th, 1879. Our books must be balanced and we need the money. INLOW & FARLOW.
ASHLAND, OGN., Dec. 10th, 1878. tf.

Installation and Supper, A. F. & A. M.

ALL MASONS IN GOOD STANDING are invited to attend the installation of officers, and the supper to be given by Ashland Lodge, No 23, on Friday, the 27th, Anivetsary of St. John, the Evangelist. By order of W. H ATKINSON, W. M.
J. S. EUBANKS, Secretary.

Saw Mill for Sale.

A HALF INTEREST IN THE SAW mill and 120 acres of land near Ashland, belonging to the subscriber, is offered for sale at a bargain. The mill has a wood saw and lath machine and is doing a good business—running up to its full capacity. The object in making the offer is to increase the business.

☞ For particulars inquire at the mill.
26 3w. JOHN CHANDLER.

GRAND BALL!

A grand ball will be given at

—MILLER'S HALL—

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27th, 1878;

—SUPPER—

Will be served at the Eshbai Restaurant—A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tickets (including supper).....$2.50

Music will be furnished by Messrs. Roberts, Moore and Logan.

WELDON BEASON,
RUFUS ALFORD,
WM. MAYFIELD,
} Managers.

A Card.

The subscriber would say to his friends in Jacksonville, Lake County and Yreka that his inability to fill their past orders, was owing to sickness, and that having recovered health he hopes to be able to attend promptly to all orders that may now come in. A large stock of the best leather constantly on hand. R. BALL.

Notice:

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, will please come forward immediately and make settlement, as we desire to balance our accounts.

THEB & DAILEY.
ASHLAND, Nov. 29th, 1878.

Administrator Notice.

IN the Probate Court, for the county of Lake, and State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Jno. G. Clark, deceased. } Notice of application by Administrator for privilege to resign.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, at the December term of the Probate Court for the county of Lake, State of Oregon, I, W. T. Lowry, Administrator of the estate of John G. Clark, deceased, will apply to said court for permission to resign my position as Administrator of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of Oct. 1878.
no 21 4w W. T. LOWRY, Administrator.

Produce Market.

We note to-day eggs, butter and dried plums scarce, and in demand.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. M. MCCALL & CO.

Wheat per bushel	60cts
Oats " "	50 "
Corn meal per lb	03 "
Flour per M	$17.50
Bran per ton	12.60
Mixed feed per ton	18.00
Side bacon per lb	14 "
Hams " "	16 "
Shoulders " "	12 "
Lard " "	15 "
Butter " "	25 "
Onions " "	02 "
Potatoes " "	01½
Eggs per doz	15 "
Dried apples per lb	08 "
" peaches " "	15 "
" plums " "	15 "
Hides, each	2.00
Deer skins per lb	18 "
Soap, Ashland Factory per box	1.50
Wool per lb	
Wool sacks, each	75
Ashland blankets per pair, from $6.50 to $9	
" Flannel	50
" Socks	50

Don't Forget It.—If you are troubled with nervousness, are disheartened, tired of life, fear death or feel out of sorts, as the saying is, you may safely conclude that you have the Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint. The liver is very apt to become torpid this season of the year, as poisons arising from stagnant water or decaying vegetation, are more numerous, and are, through inhalations taken into the blood. Unless the liver is strong and active and furnishes a supply of fresh and pure blood to drive out the impurities, the above mentioned symptoms are sure to follow, and if not heeded, may end in more terrible diseases and death. White's Prairie Flower proves itself the Great Liver Panacea. Its action on the liver is different from any medicine ever compounded. Its cures are truly wonderful. Try it. Price, twenty five cents and seventy-five cents. For sale by CHITWOOD & ATKINSON. (6v 2tf

They all take it.—When the system is run down to that extent that you pass sleepless nights, are nervous and irritable, have gloomy forebodings, sour stomach, sick headache and coated tongue, do not enroll yourself as high private in the rear rank, under General Debility, but cheer up and try White's Prairie Flower, the Great Liver Panacea, now for sale in every city and town on the Continent. No medicine ever compounded, is half the equal for the cure of DYSPEPSIA and LIVER COMPLAINT. It has a specific power over the liver, and by curing the liver, Dyspepsia and all other diseases arising from it, vanish as if by magic. Sample bottles are sold at the small price of 25 cents, that will convince you of its merits. Large size bottles, 75 cents; for sale by CHITWOOD & ATKINSON.

—"OUR NEW AND EVERLASTING PERFUME" is the best and cheapest perfume ever offered to the public for perfuming wearing apparel, letter paper, etc., etc. It is ever lasting, and gives to linen, letter paper, and whatever else you may wish, a most refined and pleasant odor. If placed in a drawer, no matter what be the contents, it will become redolent in less than twenty minutes. Mailed, postage free, to any address on receipt of the price, 25 cents. Address G. B. Litchfield, Illinois, and please state what paper you saw this notice in. [16 1 y

—"WRIGHT'S BEARD, SCALP AND DANDRUFF COMPOUND" forces heavy Mustache or Beard on the smoothest face in from twenty to thirty days. It never fails. No possible injury to the skin. Easily applied and certain in effect. It will also remove Dandruff and prevent Baldness. I am the sole agent for this compound. Per package, post paid, 25 cents. Two packages 50 cents. Address G. B. Litchfield, Illinois. Please state what paper you seen this advertisement in. [16 1 y

Take Notice.—Having dissolved partnership with the P. of H. Co., and with Olwell, we desire all having accounts with us to call and settle the same with CASH, WHEAT or NOTE. Please attend to it at once, as we MUST close our old books.
(11tf) WAGNER & ANDERSON.

—Twenty five large size Perfumed Chromo Motto Cards, no two alike, with name in gold, postpaid ten cents. Address G. P. Litchfield, Litchfield, Ill. Please state what paper you saw this advertisment in. [16 1y

Cheap Wood.—John Chandler has a big lot of good stove wood, at his saw mill, which he will dispose of for the trifling sum of $1 per load. Avail yourselves of this chance to procure your stove wood at such bed rock rates. (13tf)

Just Received.—Wagner & Anderson have just received a lot of farming machinery, which will be exchanged for wheat or cash. (no4tf)

Notice is hereby given that all persons are hereby forbidden to use unlawful water as is is needed at my mills at Phœnix.
PHILIP W OLWELL

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to B. F. Reese, respectively by notes and bills of long standing are notified to settle up immediately and save costs. B. F Reese.